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TO : Acting Chief, Language and Area School

DATE: 9 September 1959

FROM : Acting Deputy for Language Training

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. The Fall Semester of the Voluntary Language Training Program began on 8 and 9 September with a total complement of 50 classes in 9 different languages — Chinese, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Norwegian, Russian and Spanish. Although a final tally will not be made until the end of this week, total student enrollment appears to be in the vicinity of 350. However, total student registrations for this semester were over 400.

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2. An administrative briefing for the instructors in the VLTP was held at noon on 9 September by [redacted] in the R&S Auditorium. About 40 of the 50 instructors were present. This briefing is held at the beginning of each semester to indoctrinate the instructors in VLTP administrative procedures and requirements. A training session for the instructors is scheduled for Saturday morning, 12 September.

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3. [redacted] of ORR reported for duty on 8 September, having heard nothing of his office's reversal of its original agreement to detail him to IAS for 90 days. PO/TR informs us that all difficulties are being straightened out and that [redacted] will come to IAS under terms essentially the same as those contained in the original memorandum.

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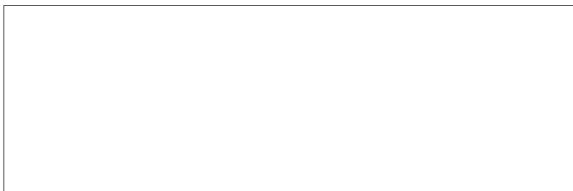
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4. The French Basic RSW (FT) course will begin on 14 September. A total of six students (including one dependent) have enrolled.

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5. In the absence of [redacted] is handling matters dealing with language training.

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